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Further Steps in His Correspondence with Consumers' Company.

Although the trustees of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company have not yet received from Julius A. Haag an answer to their communication, dated April 22, stating that they would be pleased to entertain a fair offer from him for the property of the company, Mr. Haag states that he has prepared a reply and that its text is as follows:

DISCORD AT KAHN FACTORY.

Coat Makers Say They Have Been "Locked Out" by the Company.

President John Feltman, of the Central Labor Union, yesterday organized the coat-makers and other employees of the Kahn Tailoring Company into a local union of the Custom Clothing Makers' International Union. The organization movement started some time ago. About a month ago a scale of prices was submitted to the company and the employees got an advance of \$1 a week. The union charges that the company has since been sending clothing elsewhere to be made and that Saturday a notice was posted, saying on one side that the coat-making department would be discontinued and asking the employees to call for their pay envelopes to-morrow, and on the other side, saying that the company was in charge and that all applications for employment should be made to the company.

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Two Squadrons of the Second Regiment Back from Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Ninety men belonging to the first and third squadrons of the Second Cavalry, U. S. A., in charge of Lieutenants Rainer and Pope, formerly stationed at Cienfuegos and Matanzas, Cuba, arrived here to-night on board the steamer Albion. They will proceed to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vermont, after landing to-morrow. The men were accompanied by 250 horses belonging to the Second Cavalry.

GUESTS OF MEMPHIS.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley to Be Entertained by Tennesseans.

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